



## Architecture Challenge *advancing local traditions for global sustainability*

### **First prize of £4,000 and two secondary prizes of £2,000 each**

This competition seeks design proposals for resilient and adaptable houses that advance, adapt, and update local building traditions to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century needs.

Proposals must be low-carbon, low-cost, and easy to build, and must respond to a real location anywhere in the world that is affected by one or more of

- **a lack of houses** that are affordable, sustainable, and appropriate for their context
- **climate** that needs more, new, better, or different design solutions
- **rapid change** through population growth or decline

### **Eligibility**

Anyone is welcome to submit a proposal, regardless of their academic and professional background.

The Architecture Challenge **webinar series** is designed to boost participants' knowledge and confidence. If you are interested in taking part in the competition, you should join the sessions live or catch up with the recordings.

Proposals will be accepted from individuals as well as teams. Wherever possible, you are encouraged to work in multi-disciplinary teams, or to seek advice from other professions and groups.

### **Selection Criteria**

We are looking for proposals that show strong engagement with the design principles that underpin this competition.

Your proposal should show familiarity with content from the Architecture Challenge webinar series, as well as with other sessions on the INTBAU **YouTube channel**. You should also demonstrate a deep understanding of the building traditions, climate, and community needs in your chosen location.

We are looking for opportunities to construct and test winning entries in the contexts for which they are intended.

## **Timeline**

The deadline for entries is 31 January 2023. You can **register** your intent to take part, and to be kept updated with webinars, recordings, and additional resources.

## **To Apply**

Complete the application form and submit it along with a selection of high-resolution photographs, drawings, and renderings to **challenge@intbau.org** by the deadline of 31 January 2023. You can use the same email address for any questions.

You can also email to request a Word version of the application form.

# Application Form

<b>Name(s)</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Contact information</b>	<i>Telephone</i>	
	<i>Email</i>	
	<i>Website/Instagram/ Facebook/Twitter</i>	
<b>Proposal Title</b>		
<b>Proposed Location</b>		

## **Context**

*Describe the location, its built and/or climactic challenges, and its building traditions. Provide an outline of plans for engagement with the local community/ies. (maximum 750 words)*

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## Methods and Materials

Describe how your proposal advances, adapts, or updates the location's building traditions better to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century needs. (maximum 500 words)

## Author's Statement

To help respond to the world's need for more and more sustainable houses, **I / we** confirm that the design **I / we** submit to the INTBAU Architecture Challenge can be published, shared, and made open source and downloadable, provided INTBAU gives **me / us** full credit for **my / our** work.

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Signature(s)

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Date

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